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NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT

BARRAGA NAMES IRENE MUNNO “SENIOR CITIZEN HONOREE FOR 2016”



Shown L-R:; Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-C-I) West Islip and Irene Munno, Esq. of West Islip

In observance of “Older Americans Month” Legislator Tom Barraga selected Irene Munno of West Islip to receive the “2016 Senior Citizen Award” for the 11th Legislative District of Suffolk County.

Annually, each of the 18 Suffolk County Legislators nominate one of their senior constituents that best exemplifies an outstanding, dedicated person who through their selfless deeds and actions help enrich the lives of the senior population in his/her district.

As a dedicated mother of four children and grandmother of six grandchildren, Irene was active in Little League Baseball and coached Varsity Softball. She authored a book designed to help Little League and High School Coaches develop in their players a love of the game, and help equipt them with the tools necessary to make them as successful as possible.

She is a graduate of St. Vincent Nursing School and went on to teach nursing at St. Vincent. Irene also taught mathmatics and was a school nurse teacher for the West Islip School District. In her early 60s she graduated Tuoro Law School.

Irene is an active community leader. She has been a member of the West Islip Chamber of Commerce, served on the La Grange Task Force and the West Islip Association. She also served on the Suffolk County Reapportionment Committee; the West Islip School District Industry Advisory Board; Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Scholarship Committee for the County Fair Committee and is a member of the West Islip County Fair Committee.